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Application **GRANTED**. The conference scheduled for January 27, 2025, is ADJOURNED to February 24,

BY ECF

cc:

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield 2025, at 10:30 A.M. United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square

New York, New York 10007

Dated: January 24, 2025 New York, New York

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Re: United States v. Joel Merced-Perez 22 Cr. 576 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

I represent Defendant Joel Merced-Perez in this action. I write to respectfully request an adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled for January 27, 2025 for approximately 30 days, to on or about Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

The reason for the adjournment request is I was retained to represent the defendant on January 7, 2025 and require additional time to get up to speed on this matter. The Defendant consents to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until the adjourn date.

This is the first adjournment request I have filed in this matter, though the Court granted the two previous motions to adjourn the status conference. Endorsed Letter Motions, ECF # 15 and 17.

I have conferred with the U.S. Attorney's Office and have been advised that the Government consents to the request to adjourn the status conference.

Wherefore, I respectfully request that next week's status conference be adjourned by approximately 30 days, to on or about Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

instein A.D.L.

A.U.S.A. Camille Latoya Fletcher (via ECF)